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IT'S OUR DAY, EH

Juels Peterson, 22, of London, Ont., shows her Canadian pride as people across the country get ready to celebrate Canada Day on Sunday. For a look at HRM celebrations, see page 3.

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No Metro on Monday

Metro will not be publishing on Monday. Look for us again on Tuesday

Biking for dollars

A Halifax sailor hopes his motorcycle tour of North America will raise lots of cash for Canadian veterans PAGE 6

Pittsburgh's $100-million man

Sidney Crosby accepts a 12-year extension of his contract with the Penguins to the tune of $104.4 million. That still makes him 'only' the second-highest-paid player in the NHL PAGE 47



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Work day. No holiday for HRM retail workers

Sunday will be a regular work day for employees of HRM's retail and grocery stores.

That's because Nova Scotia is one of the only provinces without legislation to ensure workers have the national holiday off, or even receive time-and-a-half pay.

"All it takes is a couple quick fixes to your Employment Standards Act, your Retail Holidays Act — tweak a few things here and there," said Jim Cormier, Atlantic director of the Retail Council of Canada. "And Nova Scotia still refuses to look at it."

Cormier said retail shops are not banned from closing on Sunday, but most will stay open to compete with stores like Costco, which has already stated that it will be ready for business on July 1 for Canada Day. HALEY RYAN/FOR METRO



Red and white and heard all over

Canada Day fireworks explode over Halifax Harbour in this file photo from 2009. The official Canada Day fireworks, visible from Halifax and Dartmouth waterfronts, are slated for Sunday at 10 p.m. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Festivities

Select Canada Day events

- Family Fun Fest on the Halifax Common by the Pavilion, noon to 4 p.m.
- Official Canada Day ceremony at Halifax Citadel. Free admission, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Opening show of Shakespeare by the Sea's Alice in Wonderland. 7 p.m., Cambridge Battery, Point Pleasant Park.
- Mike Cowie and the Booty Boppin' Brass Band at the Halifax Public Gardens, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Free Alderney Landing concert featuring Mother Mother, 4 p.m. to midnight
- Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo parade on Spring Garden Road, 10:30 a.m.

HALEY RYAN/FOR METRO

Dartmouth set to get EPIC this Canada Day

Swim, bike, run. First long-distance triathlon ever for Atlantic Canada

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Quoted



"The trick in doing a long-distance triathlon is knowing just how fast you can go without going too fast."

Dartmouth EPIC race director Tim Chesnutt
(Photo credit: Ryan Taplin/Metro)

Something epic is happening in HRM this weekend, and it has nothing to do with celebrating our country's birthday.

Dartmouth will be home to the first official long-distance triathlon in Atlantic Canada on Sunday, when more than 100 people swim, bike and run around the Lake Banook area.

But the race, titled EPIC Dartmouth Triathlon, hasn't been in the works for that long.

In fact, race director Tim Chesnutt said it was developed out of a training day for local athletes who wanted to practise for a similar triathlon in Quebec.

"And then my wife, who's a consummate competitor, she said, 'You know it's a great idea but I wouldn't do it unless it was a real race,'" Chesnutt laughed.

With the support of local triathletes, Chesnutt built a race that winds its way through 180 kilometres of bike trails, 42 kilometres of road, and of course, a 3.8-kilometre swim in the waters of Lake Banook.

He said the start of the triathlon is one of the best parts of the whole race, with the first of three divisions taking to the water at 7 a.m.

"The spectacle of 100 people striking out all at once in the water, it's exciting," Chesnutt explained.

Spectators can easily watch the swimmers from the shore, and then when the athletes hop on their bikes for the second leg of the race, there will be trick water-skiers for entertainment until 1:30 p.m.

If you want to stay for the final running portion as well, competitors will be visible all along Waverly Road and into Shubie Park.

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On the web

Pageant controversy

Grinning and waving, 14 women who survived the horrors of the Second World War paraded in an unusual pageant on Thursday, vying for the honour of being crowned Israel's first "Miss Holocaust Survivor." Organizers have billed the pageant as a celebration of life, but the event also stirred controversy in a country where millions have been touched by the Holocaust. Go to metronews.ca to read the full story.

Mobile news

Colin Hart admits the impression his anti-cheating wedding band leaves on the wearer's finger — "I Am Married" — lasts only about 15 minutes or so. But, he says, bar conversations don't usually last longer than that. Scan the code to find out how he and his wife are putting a twist on traditional wedding rituals.

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Tenants calling for Wyse Road pedway

No money. City says building a pedway for busy Dartmouth street just isn't in the budget



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Mike Shaw has had to personally "rescue" some of the tenants from Metropolitan Place attempting to cross Wyse Road.

Now those tenants are calling on the municipality to install a pedway above the busy downtown Dartmouth street.

Shaw works for CREIT Management, which manages Metropolitan Place at 99 Wyse Road. He said the traffic, combined at times with inclement weather, has created too many close calls.

Shaw circulated a letter to the office building's tenants on Tuesday outlining the issue. He wants them to attach their names to a letter to Mayor Peter Kelly and Coun. Gloria McCluskey requesting a pedway for the road. Shaw said he's received about 30 positive responses so far.

But McCluskey said she approached city staff with the idea twice before, and was told there was no money for the project.

"If they put a pedway there, how many other pedways (would be called for)?" said McCluskey. "It's a bad spot ... but it's not the only bad spot, is the point I'm making. I'd love to put a pedway there."

The road has a clearly marked crosswalk, as well as crossing lights. Still, McCluskey acknowledged the area can be dangerous.

"You have to be extremely careful before you even step (into the crosswalk)," said McCluksey. "(Drivers) are coming off the bridge, they're coming straight through."

McCluskey didn't know how much a pedway would cost to install. Calls to Ken Reashor, HRM's director of transportation and public works, were not returned by late Thursday.

In numbers

$17.4M

The amount the municipality's Transportation and Public Works department budgeted for building costs in 2012-13.



Coun. Gloria McCluskey METRO



Citadel Hotel. Site developer partnering with Hilton hotel chain

The company behind the redevelopment of the Citadel Hotel is partnering with international hotel chain Hilton.

Silverbirch Hotels and Resorts president Steve Giblin announced Thursday the site at the corner of Brunswick and Cogswell streets will feature a new Homewood Suites by Hilton hotel, as well as a Hampton hotel.

Homewood Suites are aimed at longer-term stays and Hampton provides a mid-priced hotel experience.

The site will also feature an apartment building complex, as well as ground-level retail shops and a restaurant.

"We feel it's going to be a great entrance into downtown Halifax," said Giblin. "(They'll) really be the first major set of buildings that will be brand new coming in (from) Brunswick Street, kind of a gateway into downtown Halifax."

The development has been approved for 13 storeys for each hotel and 18 storeys for the apartment complex. The hotels will have a total of 316 rooms.

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Coming soon

Construction is scheduled to be complete in the spring of 2014.



A photo illustration of the planned site design. CONTRIBUTED

Summer fun

Public beaches to officially open on Canada Day

Summer is here and starting Sunday HRM beaches will officially be open for the season.

The municipality issued a release Thursday saying most beaches will have daily lifeguard supervision from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. This includes the Halifax Common outdoor pool. METRO

Arrest

Man faces six charges in domestic dispute

Police in Cape Breton have laid six charges including attempted murder and sexual assault in what they describe as a serious domestic dispute.

Police say the 37-year-old suspect is also charged with attempting to strangle another person, forcible confinement and death threats. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Surprise! New bikes all around for kids

Bike-safety rally. Low-income-neighourhood children surprised by big donation


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Fifty kids who showed up for a bike-safety rally in Halifax Thursday thought the bikes were just rentals for the day.

"We have a really big surprise for you," said Donna Lahmar, executive director of the Bayers Westwood Family Resource Centre. "The bikes you guys have are yours. Take your bikes home."

Elation, like Christmas morning, lit up many small faces as shouts and a chorus of "thank you" were heard.

Lahmar said the last time they held a bike rodeo here last year, only six or seven kids showed up because most kids in the neighbourhood just don't own bikes.

The local community response officer, Const. Mark Long, got on board and sent a formal request to Sport Chek.

Tim Ryan, manager of Sport Chek in the Halifax Shopping Centre, said the request was approved by their head office because it was a perfect fit for their charity Power of Sport for Kids.

Quoted

"I'm going to take my bike to Nanny's because I'm riding it."

Aiiden Johnson, 6

"They think we're loaning them the bikes to do the bike rally. They have no idea that they're going to get the bikes at the end," he said shortly before the announcement. "For lack of a better word, it's goosebumpy. It's really exciting."

And it's not just 50 bikes, but locks and helmets too. Other sporting equipment like soccer balls, baseball gloves and hockey sticks will also arrive at the resource centre in the coming weeks.

Lahmar said when they sent out the notice in the neighbourhood announcing a bike-safety rally with loaner bikes and a few prizes, they received overwhelming response, and far more than the limit 50 primary to Grade 6 kids signed up.

"It's a great opportunity because I'm not really sure if children in this community would have this opportunity," Lahmar said. "We turned a lot of families away so it's too bad we couldn't meet more needs but 50, we're so excited about that."



Six-year-old Aiiden Johnson reacts to the news that he gets to keep the bike he was riding at a bike rodeo on Thursday morning. Sport Chek donated 50 bikes plus other sporting equipment to kids in the Bayers Westwood neighbourhood. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Buskers joining forces with Natal Day Festival



Victor Rubilar
RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

Now moving into its late 20s, the Halifax International Busker Festival is partnering up.

The 26th annual event is joining with Alexander Keith's Natal Day Festival this year.

"By collaborating with Natal Day Festival, the Busker Festival and HRM will be able to generate one of the most exhilarating, action-packed long weekends ever seen in Halifax," said Kim Hendrickson, festival producer, in a release.

The Busker Festival this year is scheduled for Aug. 2 to 12.

"From the waterfront, to the Halifax Common to Dartmouth's Sullivan's Pond there will be something for people of all ages," Hendrickson stated.

That now includes at the airport, too. From July 25 to 29 buskers will perform for passengers at Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

Some of the international performers this year include last year's People's Choice winner Victor Rubilar, B-Extreme, Breakdancers, Funny Bones comedy acrobatics, dancer Snap Boogie, illusionist Jeff Bradley and others.

JENNIFER TAPLIN/METRO

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Three-day event

Summersonic 2012 to bring Ben Harper, Daniel Lanois and more to town

Halifax's summer concert news didn't end with Tom Petty's show last month at the Metro Centre.

On Thursday, Sonic Concerts announced Summersonic 2012 from Sept. 7 to 9 with headliners Ben Harper, Daniel Lanois and Rise Against.

Indie-pop group Stars, and rapper K'Naan will join many other acts including Lagwagon and The Vandals, Bahamas, Matt Andersen and Martin Sexton, and The Stanfields.

Three days of concerts will be held on the Garrison Grounds at Citadel Hill. Tickets range from $50 to $85.

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Sailor hitting the open road to help Canadian veterans

Fundraiser. Seaman Steve Gallant to raise money on 20,000-km motorcycle journey

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For Steven Gallant, nothing says freedom like the open road.

After buying a new BMW motorcycle last year, the 26-year-old master seaman with the Royal Canadian Navy and self-described "nature buff" originally planned to take a few weeks off to do some sightseeing in the States.

But pretty soon, his trip — a planned 20,000-kilometre circumnavigation of North America over six weeks — started turning some heads, and Gallant had an idea.

"After it generated a lot of attention, I figured I could make it into some kind of a fundraiser. I had complete freedom over what it was going to be, and I thought that the worthiest cause I could think of is the vets' hospital," he said.

He's referring to Halifax's Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial, part of the QEII's Health Sciences Centre, and he'll be accepting donations for the organization on his website while travelling down the east coast to Florida, west to California, then north to Vancouver and cross-country back home again.

Gallant said he's paying for the cost of his journey himself, and 100 per cent of donations will go directly to the centre. For potential donors in the United States, he said it's up to them to choose to support to Nova Scotia's veterans or those in their home states.

"As far as I'm concerned, a veteran is a veteran. It doesn't matter whether you're Canadian or American — we're all fighting for the same thing," he said, adding he invites bikers everywhere to join him on the road to show their support.

He leaves on Friday at 4 p.m. from Dartmouth Crossing with an estimated 100 other bikers on the way to Springhill.

Quoted

"I wouldn't be able to do this if it wasn't for our veterans. We have our veterans to thank, and that's the primary theme of the trip."

Steve Gallant, master seaman, Royal Canadian Navy

Follow his progress

Visit northamericancircle.wordpress.com to follow Steven Gallant during his six-week journey. He plans to up his blog daily.



Steven Gallant poses for a photo near the MacKay Bridge on Thursday afternoon. Gallant is leaving Halifax on Friday for a fundraising motorcycle trip around North America. RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

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Supreme Court to hear MacIntosh case

Sex convictions quashed. High court could reinstate convictions, order new trial or uphold appeal court decision


Ernest MacIntosh
THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Supreme Court of Canada will hear an appeal of a lower court's decision to throw out 17 sex-offence convictions against a Cape Breton man involving boys in the 1970s.

The Nova Scotia Court of Appeal overturned convictions on eight counts of indecent assault and nine counts of gross indecency against Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh last year, ruling that a 14-year delay between the original allegations and the trial was too long.

Jennifer MacLellan, the senior Crown attorney handling the case, said she made four "good phone calls" to the complainants involved in the appeal after the high court agreed on Thursday to hear legal arguments.

"I think they are relieved as well and pleased with the outcome of the decision and realize this is one step along the way," MacLellan told a news conference in Halifax.

The allegations against MacIntosh, a former Cape Breton businessman, date back to the 1970s but only surfaced in 1995 when he was working in India.

An extradition request was not made until 2006 and MacIntosh was returned to Canada in 2007.

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Appeal Court decision

- The Court of Appeal overturned all 17 convictions from the two separate trials, finding that MacIntosh's right to be tried within a reasonable time was contravened. MacIntosh was convicted of molesting four boys, although the charges filed against him in 1995 alleged he engaged in sex acts with six boys.

Pastor facing sex charges after parents complain

A Glace Bay pastor is facing three charges of sexual interference involving three girls under the age of 16.

Police say Robert Lawther, 59, a pastor at Bethel Family Church, was arrested on Wednesday morning.

He appeared in Sydney provincial court and was released on several conditions including that he stay away from areas where children are likely to gather.

Staff Sgt. Mike Kennedy of the Cape Breton Regional Police Service said the charges stem from incidents that allegedly occurred over the past five years in Glace Bay.

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Raising the flag with Pride

Premier Darrell Dexter shows his support for Halifax Pride Week during a flag-raising ceremony at Province House on Thursday. Halifax Pride Week runs from July 20 to 29 and is celebrating its 25th anniversary. SPENCER BUELL/FOR METRO

Safe landing

Cracked windshield grounds Air Canada flight

An Air Canada flight travelling from Toronto to London was diverted to Halifax early Thursday because of a crack in the cockpit windshield. A spokeswoman for Halifax Stanfield International Airport said officials received the call about the diversion at about 3 a.m. and Flight 862 landed safely at 5:17 a.m. There were 108 passengers on board.

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Weapons charges

Sawed-off shotgun, bear spray seized in traffic stop

A Middle Sackville man is facing weapons charges after police pulled over a car in Lower Sackville on Wednesday night. Halifax police say a can of bear spray was seized and later a sawed-off shotgun was found. METRO



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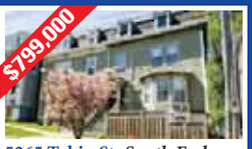


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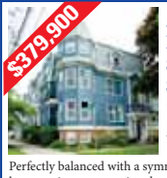
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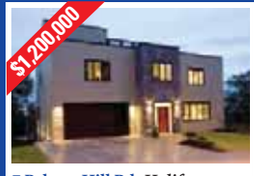
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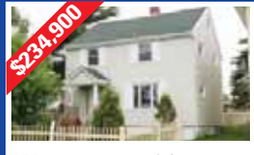
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A hand sanitizer meant to protect people against germs is being recalled because of microbial contamination.

Kimberly-Clark is recalling its Kleenex-brand Luxury Foam Hand Sanitizer after company testing detected bacteria that may pose serious risks to people with weakened immune systems.

Health Canada says people with the lung disorder cystic fibrosis are especially vulnerable.

The affected hand sanitizer comes in one-litre and 1.2-litre containers, and is used in large-volume dispensers, such as those found in public areas and workspaces.

The recall affects about 430 containers, which were distributed to retail stores and wholesalers across Canada. Companies or individuals should remove the product from use. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Low risk for healthy

- The bacteria identified in the tested samples are from the burkholderia cepacia group. These bacteria pose little risk to healthy Canadians, as their bodies are able to successfully fight off infections, Health Canada said Thursday.

Montreal

Hospital under scrutiny after two patients killed

Intense scrutiny is being placed on a Montreal hospital where, in the course of several days, two psychiatric patients were killed and an attempt was allegedly made on the life of a third patient.

The union representing health-care professionals at Notre-Dame Hospital says it warned management last year that staffing cuts to the psychiatric department could have consequences.

Two patients were killed by asphyxiation earlier this month. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Class-action lawsuit against cellular giants can proceed



A web page is displayed on an Apple iPhone in Toronto on Thursday. The Supreme Court is allowing a class-action lawsuit against Canadian cellphone companies over system-access fees to proceed. GRAEME ROY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court.

Judges allow 2004 case against Canada's major wireless carriers after several appeals

The Supreme Court of Canada is allowing a class-action lawsuit against Canadian cellphone companies over system-access fees to proceed.

The suit against some of the country's biggest wireless carriers, including Rogers, Telus and Bell Mobility, was launched in 2004.

The companies appealed the certification of the suit all the way to the Supreme Court, which dismissed the appeal Thursday — paving the way for it to proceed.

Out of appeals

"We are confident the case is without merit and baseless, at least as it related to Telus."

Telus statement

As is customary, the high court did not provide reasons for its decision.

The suit alleges the cellphone companies wrongfully collected the fees from customers, which were in addition to other monthly fees for phone service.

It calls for the respondents to be reimbursed.

The lawsuit claims that monthly "system-access fees" were created in response to annual fees charged by the government.

However, "these fees amount to less than 20 per cent of the additional charges being charged to their customers under the guise of government taxes," the claim says.

The access-fee charge, typically $6.95, "bears no relation to any actual cost of providing wireless or cellular services, but was an amount selected ... by the defendants to proliferate the misrepresentation (that) ... charges were being collected as a tax on behalf of a government agency." THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Screaming pilot pleads not guilty to interfering with JetBlue flight

Mentally competent. Passengers had to wrestle man to the floor after he yelled about Jesus, al-Qaida



Clayton Osbon
GETTY IMAGES

A JetBlue Airways pilot who left the cockpit during a flight and screamed about religion and terrorists has pleaded not guilty to interfering with a flight crew.

Court records show Clayton F. Osbon entered the plea at his Thursday arraignment in federal court in Amarillo, Texas.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson ruled earlier this month that Osbon is mentally competent to stand trial. Her ruling followed a court-ordered psychiatric evaluation.

Osbon was indicted after a March 27 incident on a flight from Las Vegas to New York.

Passengers say they had to wrestle him to the floor after he left the cockpit mid-flight and ran through the plane's cabin yelling about Jesus and al-Qaida. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

By the numbers

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No trial date has been set. Osbon faces up to 20 years in prison if convicted.



B.C. area braces for rising waters, flooding

Flood waters from the Fraser River surround a farm in Chilliwack, B.C., on Thursday. Fraser Valley residents are bracing for a weekend of rising waters and potential flooding. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS





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Canadians turn over new patriotic leaf

National pride swells. Canada is becoming a nation of flag wavers, new survey shows

The provocative results of a new survey challenge the long-held notion that Canadians are reluctant to be as outwardly patriotic as their brash American neighbours.

The Ipsos-Reid online survey of 1,100 people — conducted for the Historica-Dominion Institute in the days leading up to the Canada Day long weekend — suggest the Canadian sense of national pride is becoming an in-your-face swagger.

That is particularly true when it comes to the country's most potent national symbol: The maple leaf.

One in five of those surveyed said they would consider getting a tattoo of a Canadian flag somewhere on their body. They didn't say where.

But respondents from Saskatchewan and Manitoba seemed the most eager, as well as those under 55.

"We're talking about a country that traditionally was not very extroverted in a way that Americans or Brits are," said Jeremy Diamond, the institute's national director.

"We're breaking a mould here. We're breaking out of our conservative feelings that the flag should only be flown a certain way."

In fact, 74 per cent of those surveyed agreed that displaying the flag in any way possible is appropriate, including on their underwear (61 per cent) or on a garage (86 per cent). THE CANADIAN PRESS



A Canadian Maple Leaf flies on Parliament Hill. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

You show your Maple Leaf under where?

- The survey suggests that when it comes to the maple leaf, Canadians consider it their overwhelming choice for a national symbol, at 59 per cent — and they like seeing it everywhere, even on their underwear.
- The Mounties in red serge, industrious beavers and well-worn hockey jerseys — these stodgy icons each garnered only 10 per cent support when respondents were asked to pick a national symbol.
- The polar bear, Inukshuk and canoe were even further behind. Poutine wafted into the survey at two per cent, smothering Anne of Green Gables at one per cent.

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Deborah Morrison, president of Canada's History Society, on the Maple Leaf

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Egypt. New first lady nothing like predecessor

Egypt's new first lady Naglaa Ali Mahmoud and her predecessor Suzanne Mubarak share one thing in common: Both have seen their husbands and sons detained in prison.

The similarities appear to end there. Suzanne Mubarak was an elegant, sophisticated university graduate with a British mother. She was criticized for being elitist, vain, self-important, overbearing and oblivious to the plight of ordinary Egyptians.

By contrast, Islamist president-elect Mohammed Morsi's wife is a conservative, Muslim who wears a veil and did not attend college. Detractors consider her style to be emblematic of Egypt's steady march toward conservative Islam, while supporters suggest her modest demeanour and background embody the democratic spirit of the revolution.

Mahmoud has reportedly said she would prefer not to live in the Presidential Palace, and the couple has yet to move in. She also doesn't want to be called the first lady.

Title?

"Who said that the president's wife is the first lady, anyways?"
Naglaa Ali Mahmoud

Instead, she prefers to be called Umm Ahmed, which means mother of Ahmed — her eldest son. It's a moniker some secular elites might disdain as patriarchal. Her defenders note that unlike the two first ladies before her, she has not taken on her husband's last name in a sign of self-assertion that falls in line with Islamic tradition throughout Egypt. If she must have a title, she says, she would not mind being called "the first servant" of the people.

Egyptians will be watching to see whether Umm Ahmed meets foreign dignitaries and attends conferences and other events. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zimbabwe

'Witches' to be examined

Court officials in Zimbabwe say two self-confessed witches who claim to have flown on a magical grain-threshing basket are to undergo medical and psychiatric examinations. Prosecutors said two women were arrested earlier this month after being found naked in a yard. The women are charged under witchcraft laws carrying the penalty of a fine. In local belief, the basket is equivalent to the West's witch broomstick. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game goes global

'Communist Monopoly' for sale

A popular Polish board game based on the hardships of communism now has international editions. Poland's National Remembrance Institute released "Kolejka" last year to teach youth about frustrations and shortages during the decades of communism. Though referred to as "Communist Monopoly" the game doesn't let players collect rent or buy land. Instead, they can't buy anything after waiting in long lines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Supreme Court upholds insurance law

Partisan divide.
Obama's health-care changes have been sharply criticized in the run-up to elections



Supporters of U.S. President Barack Obama's health-care law celebrate outside the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C., Thursday after the court's ruling. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the heart of President Barack Obama's health-care overhaul, handing him a huge election-year political victory and keeping in force the legislative centrepiece of his term, a law aimed at covering more than 30-million uninsured Americans.

The decision means the historic overhaul — opposed by virtually all Republicans including Mitt Romney, Obama's challenger — will continue to go into effect over the next several years, affecting the way that countless Americans receive and pay for their medical care.

The decision, written by conservative Chief Justice John Roberts, sided with Obama on the centrepiece of the law, which requires all Americans to have health insurance or face a federal fine.

"Whatever the politics, today's decision was a victory for people all over this country," Obama said, speaking on national television.

"It should be pretty clear by now that I didn't do this because it was good politics," he said. "I did it because it was good for the country."

By letting the law stand, the decision keeps the U.S. on a course toward joining all other major developed countries in guaranteeing health care for all its citizens.

Republicans were quick to respond. Romney said his mission now was to see the overhaul repealed, calling the changes in the system "bad law."

Republican Party Chairman Reince Priebus added in a statement: "Today's Supreme Court decision sets the stakes for the November election. Now, the only way to save the country from Obamacare's budget-busting government takeover of health care is to elect a new president."

Polls show a majority of Americans do not support the health-care overhaul, which, ironically, was based on a plan put in place in Massachusetts when Romney was governor there. The Massachusetts law has been widely supported by residents since it took effect in 2006. While Romney defends his plan, he has said such changes should be left to states and not be imposed by the federal government. He has promised to revoke the overhaul if he wins the election in November.

The court's liberal justices, Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, joined Roberts in the decision.
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Health insurance 2014

- The law would prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage to people with existing health problems.
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Came to pick vegetables.
After 84 years, L.A. man becomes U.S. citizen

A 102-year-old Filipino man who came to the U.S. as a youth in 1928 to pick vegetables became a citizen during a touching naturalization ceremony in Los Angeles.

"I'm happy," Philippines-born Joaquin Arciago Guzman said in his native Tagalog after Wednesday's ceremony, where about 7,300 joined him in taking the citizenship oath.

Only 27 people older than 100 have become citizens in the past 50 years, according to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The oldest person ever to become a citizen was Manik Bokchalian. She was 117 when she took the oath in 1997.

Guzman left the Philippines to harvest lettuce and cabbage in the fertile fields south of San Francisco.

He returned to the Philippines and married Paz Irene Gatchalian, then came back to the U.S. before the birth of the first of their six children. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Joaquin Arciago Guzman swears an oath of citizenship Wednesday. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Tempers flare at Chilean student protest

Students clash with riot police during a protest to demand that President Sebastian Pinera's government overhaul the education system to guarantee free, quality public education for all Chileans, in front of La Moneda presidential palace in Santiago on Thursday. HECTOR RETAMAL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

No U.S. citizenship for war criminal

John Demjanjuk. Convicted in Germany for Nazi atrocities, former auto worker died while case was still under appeal

A U.S. appeals court on Thursday rejected a request to restore the U.S. citizenship of a recently deceased autoworker convicted of Nazi war crimes.

The court ruled that John Demjanjuk cannot regain his citizenship posthumously.

Demjanjuk died March 17 in Germany at age 91. His defence attorneys had said the U.S. government withheld potentially helpful material in his case and asked the court to restore his citizenship.

One of Demjanjuk's attorneys said the defence was evaluating the opinion. There was no immediate comment from Demjanjuk's family.

The Ukraine-born Demjanjuk lived for decades in the U.S. before he was convicted by a German court in May 2011 on 28,060 counts of being an accessory to murder at the Sobibor death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Evidence

Defence says Nazi ID card could be fake

The defence team alleged that a judge violated basic fairness by ruling against John Demjanjuk's citizenship appeal without holding a hearing on a 1985 secret FBI report uncovered recently by The Associated Press. The document indicates that the FBI believed a Nazi ID card purportedly showing that Demjanjuk served as a death camp guard was a Soviet-made fake.

The government responded to the 1985 document with an affidavit last year from retired FBI agent Thomas Martin. Martin said the report he wrote was based on speculation and not on any investigation. He said he had reached no conclusions about the ID card's authenticity. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oldest yet

20,000-year-old pottery found

Pottery fragments found in a south China cave have been confirmed to be 20,000 years old, making them the oldest known pottery in the world, archaeologists say. The findings, which will appear in the journal Science on Friday, add to recent efforts that have dated pottery piles in east Asia to more than 15,000 years ago, refuting theories that the invention of pottery began about 10,000 years ago, when humans moved from being hunter-gathers to farmers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greek tragedy

Man dies after he falls off Acropolis

Police say a man who fell off Greece's most famous monument, the Acropolis, in central Athens, has died.

Authorities said the circumstances surrounding the fall Thursday morning were not clear. The 42-year-old Greek bank employee, whose identity has not been made public, had suffered serious head injuries in the fall.

The Acropolis hill and the 2,500-year-old marble temples that stand atop it are the capital city's key tourist attraction. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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New evidence. Saturn's largest moon may have an ocean beneath surface



This true colour image shows Saturn's largest moon, Titan, passing in front of the planet and its rings. NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scientists reported Thursday on the strongest sign yet that Saturn's giant moon may have a salty ocean beneath its chilly surface.

If confirmed, it would catapult Titan into an elite class of solar system moons harbouring water, an essential ingredient for life.

Titan boasts methane-filled seas at the poles and a possible lake near the equator. And it's long been speculated that Titan contains a hidden liquid layer, based on mathematical modelling and electric field measurements made by the Huygens spacecraft that landed on the surface in 2005.

The latest evidence is still indirect, but outside scientists said it's probably the best that can be obtained short of sending a spacecraft to drill into the surface — a costly endeavour that won't happen any time soon. The research looks convincing, said Gabriel Tobie of France's University of Nantes.

"If the analysis is correct, this is a very important finding," Tobie said in an email. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro 2012

Russian, Spanish associations fined

UEFA fined the Russian and Spanish football associations a total of $62,000 US on Thursday for racist abuse by their fans at European Championship matches.

UEFA said its disciplinary panel found both countries guilty of "improper conduct of its fans (racist behaviour, racist chanting)." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lost & found

Sunk Italian WW2 ship located

The Italian navy says the wreckage of the World War II battleship Roma, sunk by German planes 69 years ago with the loss of 1,352 lives, has been located north of Sardinia.

The navy says the wreckage was located Thursday, some 1,000 metres under the sea, by a deep-sea diving robot. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korean defector claims she was tricked

True story? Woman calls herself an 'ingrate' for leaving country in rare televised press conference

A North Korean woman said Thursday that she was tricked into defecting six years ago by South Korean agents who offered to arrange a reunion with her father, who went to the South during the Korean War.

The rare public account that 66-year-old Pak Jong Suk told to local and foreign reporters at a news conference at the People's Palace of Culture in Pyongyang could not be independently confirmed. South Korea's Unification Ministry said it was investigating and would release its findings later.

"I am an ingrate who has betrayed my motherland to seek better living while others devoted themselves to building a thriving nation, tightening their belts," said Pak, clad in a pink traditional Korean dress.

It is unusual for North Korea to hold and televise a news conference for foreign as well as local media featuring ordinary citizens — particularly a former defector. It was not possible to immediately verify whether Pak spoke on government orders or of her own volition, but North Korea has bristled in recent weeks at allegations of rights abuses and maltreatment of repatriated defectors.

Crossing over

23,000

More than 23,000 North Koreans have defected since the Korean War ended in 1953.

Pak said she slipped undetected across the Tumen River from the North Korean city of Chongjin into China in March 2006, after being promised that she would be reunited with her father in the Chinese city of Qingdao. She said she hoped to get money from him. Three months later, after paying smugglers, she said she was tricked by South Korean intelligence agents into boarding a boat that landed in South Korea.

The circumstances of how she returned to the North were not clear. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Ecological architecture

A man uses the sky walk during a viewing of the Supertrees at Graden by the Bay at Marina Bay Sands on Thursday in Singapore. The structures vary from 25-50 metres in height and stand in the financial district. CHRIS MCGRATH/GETTY IMAGES



Turkey deploys heavy weaponry to Syrian border as tensions rise

Former allies.
Turkey now among strongest critics of Assad regime; violence in Syria has claimed some 14,000 lives


Syrians inspect burned cars at the site of a blast in the Syrian capital of Damascus on Thursday. MUZAFFAR SALMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turkey deployed anti-aircraft guns, rocket launchers and other weapons along its border with Syria on Thursday.

It was a military buildup that came as world powers showed new urgency to resolve the crisis in Syria before it ignites the region.

A bomb exploded in central Damascus near a busy market and the country's main justice complex, wounding at least three people, damaging cars in a parking lot and sending a black cloud rising above the Syrian capital.

It was not clear who was behind the bombing.

Much of the violence that has gripped Syria since the uprising began in March 2011 has been sanctioned by the government of President Bashar Assad to crush dissent.

Rebel fighters are launching increasingly deadly attacks on regime targets, and several massive suicide attacks this year suggest al-Qaida or other extremists are joining the fray.

Turkey, a former ally of Syria, has become one of the strongest critics of the Assad regime, and tensions between the two countries spiked following the downing of a Turkish military plane last week. A small convoy of Turkish military trucks towing anti-aircraft guns entered a military outpost on the border opposite a similar Syrian outpost. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tinderbox

More and more flee Syria

The UN refugee agency says the number of people fleeing the violence in Syria could double to 185,000 by the end of the year.

Agency officials say the number of refugees who have fled Syria has already doubled to 96,000 since March, forcing them to redraw their plans for how best to help — and the amount of money they will need to provide the help.

A UN official praised Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey for "tremendous generosity" by providing refugee camps and other help.

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U.S. to share data about Canadians

Border deal. New privacy charter intended to make border crossing easier without sacrificing mutual security

The United States will be allowed to share information about Canadians with other countries under a sweeping new border deal.

A newly released binational privacy charter says that in most cases it won't have to tell Canada about its plan to pass along the information.

Information-sharing about security cases has sometimes been a sore point between the two countries since the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

Canada and the U.S. jointly released the 12-point statement of privacy principles Thursday, covering areas including data quality, information security, effective oversight, and redress for people whose privacy is infringed.

The principles help flesh out a perimeter-security deal struck by the two countries last year.

The deal is intended to help smooth the passage of people and cargo over the Canada-U.S. border while bolstering continental security.

The most contentious feature could be the plan to exchange entry information collected from all persons at the border, which would serve as a record of exit from the other country.

The privacy charter's preamble says greater information sharing between Canada and the U.S. "is vital to protecting the security of our citizens" and that personal information is to be provided, received and used only in accordance with domestic and international laws applicable to the two countries.

The principles say Canada or the U.S. may transfer information received from the other to a third country.

For instance, the U.S. could send information received from Canada to an ally abroad. However, the U.S. could do so only if American law allowed it.

In the absence of such "international agreements and arrangements," the U.S. must inform Canada prior to the transfer, or as soon as possible after the transfer in the case of urgent circumstances.

The federal privacy commissioner's office, which was consulted during drafting of the principles, said Thursday it would "take some time to read these in order to see how any suggestions we provided may have been reflected."

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Neighbours

A look at the border:

- **It's long.** The border is 8,891 km, including 2,475 km with Alaska.
- **It's busy.** Canadians made over 48 million trips to the U.S. last year. That number is expected to increase as more duty exemptions come into effect.
- **It's porous.** The 9-11 Commission found that it was easy to enter the U.S. from Canada illegally. And that smuggling is on the increase.



Forza Azzurri!

Italy fans in Toronto's Little Italy neighbourhood celebrate their team's 2-1 victory over Germany in the UEFA 2012 tournament. Italy advances to play 2008 UEFA winner and 2010 World Cup champion Spain. RENE JOHNSTON/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

G20 protests. Agency 'in the dark' about policing

A new report concludes the civilian agency responsible for oversight of Toronto police found itself largely in the dark when it came to policing at the G20 summit.

The review by retired justice John Morden finds the police services board didn't ask enough questions of the police chief, wrongly believing it couldn't seek information on operational matters.

Some members of the board blamed Chief Bill Blair for being secretive but the report faults the board for failing to get the information it should have had.

Morden says the board had far too little time — just four months — to prepare for the June 2010 summit, which was marred by vandalism and the arrest of more than 1,100 people.

In effect, the report, which makes 38 recommendations, found the board became "a mere bystander in a process it was supposed to lead."

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Skilled workers. Popular immigrant plans on hold

Federal Immigration Minister Jason is putting the brakes on new applications under two programs popular with people wanting to come to Canada from abroad.

Kenney told a Calgary business audience that the federal government is placing a moratorium on the Federal Skilled Worker Program and the Immigrant Investor Program.

Both were scheduled to reopen for applications at the end of the month.

He says he hopes the programs will be revamped by the end of the year.

Ottawa has already legislated away a seven-year backlog of people who applied to get into Canada before rules were rejigged.

Kenney had already announced plans to overhaul the investor program in the spring and his intention is to consult with stakeholders, the provinces and territories on how best to reform it.

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Greek police make arrests in fake-euro-coin scam

Funny money.
Busts came after tip from authorities in neighbouring Bulgaria

Police in northern Greece have arrested two men accused of making tens of thousands of counterfeit two-euro coins.

A Bulgarian man aged 59 and a 41-year-old alleged Greek accomplice were arrested near Greece's second largest city, Thessaloniki. Police were also seeking the arrest of a 40-year-old Greek man.

Police seized thousands of nickel- and copper-alloy pieces used to make the coins. They also seized machinery that embeds the coins with the Greek national design.

The arrests were made in Epanomi, 20 kilometres outside Thessaloniki.

Police worked with the European Union's crime-fighting agency Europol.

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Police display moulds for counterfeit two-euro coins in the Greek city of Thessaloniki on Thursday.
NIKOLAS GIAKOUMIDIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bosnia. Karadzic acquitted on one charge of genocide, trial continues

The Yugoslav war-crimes tribunal acquitted former Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic of one charge of genocide Thursday but upheld 10 other war crimes counts.

The counts all relate to atrocities in Bosnia's bloody war.

While the decision was a setback for prosecutors and angered survivors in Bosnia, the 10 pending charges against Karadzic include another genocide count covering his alleged involvement in the 1995 Srebrenica massacre of 8,000 Muslim men and boys.

The charge that was dismissed Thursday covered the mass killings, expulsions and persecution by Serb forces of Muslims and Croats from Bosnian towns early in the country's 1992-95 war.

Judge Oh-Gon Kwon said prosecutors did not provide enough evidence to "be capable of supporting a conviction of genocide in the (Bosnian) municipalities."

The trial will continue later this year on the remaining counts. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vatican City

Rare Vatican press conference

The Vatican bank, one of the most secretive institutions in the Vatican, opened its doors to journalists Thursday in a bid to show it is serious about fighting money-laundering and being more financially transparent.

During a three-hour PowerPoint presentation, the bank's director Paolo Cipriani outlined the unusual nature of the Institute for Religious Works, the bank's official name.

He also sought to refute media allegations that the bank has been less than co-operative with requests for financial information.

There are ongoing suspicions by Italian authorities that it hasn't abided by anti-money laundering norms.

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What Goes Where?

Families mourn as outrage mounts in Elliot Lake

Blame game begins. Mall owner's lawyer admits the collapse 'will undoubtedly lead to litigation'

An array of accusations from local residents, death threats against a mall owner and the prospect of a class-action lawsuit all collided in the aftermath of a deadly roof collapse in Elliot Lake in northern Ontario Thursday, even as the province promised to scrutinize every angle of the tragedy.

Those closest to the victims, however, said their many unanswered questions could wait while they mourned.

"Frankly, I myself have a lot of unanswered questions. Now is not the time to be asking those questions," said an emotional Gary Gendron, whose fiancée, Lucie Aylwin, was killed in the collapse at Algo Centre Mall. Gendron did add, however, that he hadn't considered his fiancée's place of work a safe one.

Unanswered questions

"The basic question is why did this happen and why was this permitted to happen?"

Ontario New Democrat Mike Mantha
His constituency office was in the mall, and he said there were numerous complaints from residents about the mall's condition.

"I think, myself, that mall should have been closed a long time ago," he said, drawing cheers from a group of local residents. "People made a lot of complaints about the mall but nothing changed."

After an arduous five-day rescue mission which ended with the retrieval of two bodies, Premier Dalton McGuinty promised Thursday that the province will "carefully review" how it responded to the collapse.

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A man lays flowers at a memorial site the day after the recovery of two bodies at the Algo Centre Mall in Elliot Lake on Thursday. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS



Refugee care. Students send 59 cents to Harper, ask others to do same

A group of university students in Winnipeg are each sending 59 cents to Prime Minister Stephen Harper and they want other Canadians to do likewise.

The students at the Canadian School of Peacebuilding at the Canadian Mennonite University say that's all it would cost every Canadian a year to restore health-care benefits to refugees.

Starting Saturday, Citizenship and Immigration Canada will stop paying for supplemental health benefits for refugees during their first year here.

The cuts prompted health-care professionals to rally across Canada, including in Winnipeg at The Forks on June 18.

And it inspired the students to take action — they created a video, now posted on YouTube in which they ask all Canadians to send 59 cents to the Prime Minister's Office "to let him know that we will not stand for these cuts."

It shows people finding loose change in couch cushions and sock drawers, then mailing it to the prime minister.

"We believe that if Canadians stop to consider the effect which these changes will have on the most vulnerable portion of our global society, that our country's annual savings of 59 cents per person to keep the federal Interim Health Program open for refugees will be seen as insignificant," the video says. THE CANADIAN PRESS

What's it worth to you?

59¢

The anticipated savings of cutting the program works out to $20 million a year and, divided by Canada's population, that equals 59 cents per person, student Matt Dueck, 25, figured.



Fundamentally unsound

A west-end Toronto house will be demolished after it slumped toward the home next door during renovations to the foundation. The home at 63 Maria St. was under renovation when it shifted too far to be salvaged.

ANDREW FRANCIS WALLACE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

‘Generation rent’ choosing urban life

New wave. U.S. city growth surpasses that of suburbia as young adults prefer to rent

For the first time in a century, most of America’s largest cities are growing at a faster rate than their surrounding suburbs.

New 2011 census estimates released Thursday highlight the dramatic switch.

Driving the resurgence are young adults, who are delaying careers, marriage and children amid college debt and persistently high unemployment.

While economists tend to believe the city boom is temporary, that is not stopping many city-planning agencies and apartment developers from seeking to boost their appeal to the sizable demographic of 18-to-29-year-olds. They make up roughly 1 in 6 Americans, and some sociologists are calling them “generation rent.”

“I will never live in the suburbs,” said Jaclyn King, 28, who rents a house in Denver. “I just like being connected to everything down here — concerts, work, restaurants, all of it. This is where everything’s at.”

The last time growth in big cities surpassed that in outlying areas occurred prior to 1920, before the rise of mass-produced automobiles spurred expansion beyond city cores. Businesses are taking notice.

“There’s a bigger focus on building residences near transportation hubs, such as a train or subway station, because fewer people want to travel by car for an hour and a half for work anymore,” said Royal Shepard, an analyst with S&P Capital IQ.

Sociologist Katherine Newman chronicled the financial struggles of young adults in a recent book. From 2009 to 2011, just nine per cent of 29–to-34-year-olds were approved for a first-time mortgage.

“Young adults simply can’t amass the down payments needed and don’t have the earnings,” she said. “They will be renting for a very long time.”

But some economists aren’t so certain “generation rent” will last, pointing to practical considerations such as better schools in suburbs, government tax breaks for home ownership and subsidies for travel in rural areas, as well as rapidly rising downtown rents. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. census stats

- **Primary cities** with populations of more than 1 million grew by 1.1 per cent last year, compared with 0.9 per cent in suburbs.
- **New Orleans** saw the biggest rebound in growth in the last year — 3.7 per cent versus 0.6 per cent.
- **City growth** surpassed or equaled that of suburbs in roughly 33 of 51 large metro areas, compared to just five in the last decade.



Dodging the relentless crow

A crow dive-bombs Melanie Lochert as she walks across the Morrison Bridge Thursday in Portland, Ore. For the past two months, people crossing the west end of the Morrison Street Bridge have been dodging a crow that’s been protecting a nest. From morning to night, the bird swoops down from the sky, flying inches from the heads of unsuspecting bicyclists and pedestrians. Frequent travellers have taken to protecting themselves with umbrellas and hoods. RICK BOWMER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wildfires. Obama to tour worst-hit areas in Colorado

Hundreds of homes have been destroyed by an out-of-control Colorado wildfire that has forced more than 30,000 people to flee, officials said Thursday.

Tens of thousands of residents of Colorado Springs took refuge with friends or family and crammed into hotels and shelters as army troops helped firefighters protect the U.S. Air Force Academy. No injuries or damage to the campus structures were reported.

The wildfire was one of many burning across the West that have destroyed structures and prompted evacuations in Montana and Utah.

The White House said President Barack Obama will tour fire-stricken areas of Colorado on Friday and thank firefighters battling some of the worst fires to hit the region in decades. Colorado is also considered a key battleground state in the presidential election.

Officials said it was still too dangerous for investigators to begin tracking down the cause of the fire. The FBI said it was investigating whether the fires were deliberately set.

Shifting winds have frustrated firefighters trying to contain the 75-square-kilometre Waldo Canyon blaze in Colorado Springs.

Gov. John Hickenlooper said he expected that Obama might sign a disaster declaration that would allow for more federal aid. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Research In Motion still stumbling

First-quarter results. Troubled tech firm's shares plunge after news of deep job cuts and postponed launch of the BlackBerry 10

Research In Motion is delaying the launch of its much anticipated BlackBerry 10 handset until next year and cutting 5,000 jobs as it restructures operations, the troubled smartphone company said Thursday.

The launch of BlackBerry 10, seen as key to the recovery of the company, had been expected later this year and will now miss the important holiday shopping season.

"This was a challenging quarter for the company on many fronts and I'm not satisfied with the financial performance we are reporting," chief executive Thorsten Heins said on a conference call.

Heins said the company's top priority is the launch of the first BlackBerry 10 device, which it has pushed to the first quarter of 2013.

The company also plans to simplify its operations, which includes cutting back on the number of different BlackBerry devices on the market, as well as reducing its "layers of management" and outsourcing more of its non-core functions.

RIM shares plunged 16 per cent in after-hours trading on the Nasdaq, losing $1.50 to $7.63 US. Shares closed up two cents at $9.46 on the Toronto Stock Exchange in regular-hours trading Thursday.

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I am not satisfied with these results and continue to work ... to implement meaningful changes to address the challenges."
RIM CEO Thorsten Heins

Company fined for illegal export

Pratt & Whitney Canada is among the United Technologies companies that will pay up to about $75 million US in penalties after pleading guilty Thursday to violating U.S. law for illegally exporting military software to China.

The Quebec-based subsidiary pleaded guilty to three counts of violating the Arms Export Control Act and making false statements in connection with the export of software used in the development of China's first modern military attack helicopter.

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WestJet CEO gets hands-on with the Q400

WestJet Airlines president and CEO Gregg Saretsky looks at a tongue-in-cheek "Sold" sign on Bombardier Aerospace's Q400 aircraft in Calgary on Thursday. WestJet will begin receiving the Q400 for their new regional airline in 2013. WestJet has signed a conditional order for 20 Q400 NextGen turboprops. The new airline is anticipated to serve regional airports that are currently considered underserved.

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Web wars

Google releases Chrome browser for iPhone, iPad

Google's Chrome browser can now be used to surf the Internet on the iPhone and iPad.

The Chrome application released Thursday is the latest volley in the escalating rivalry between Google and Apple, the maker of the popular mobile devices.

Google's attempt to supplant Apple's own Safari browser comes a day after it unveiled its plans to sell a low-priced tablet computer to compete against the iPad and Amazon's Kindle Fire.

The arrival of Chrome on Apple's mobile operating system comes a month after Yahoo released a browser called Axis for the iPhone and iPad.

Unlike Axis, however, Chrome already has emerged as one of the most popular alternatives to Microsoft's Internet Explorer on traditional computers.



Google co-founder Sergey Brin
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Google revealed Thursday that Chrome now has 310 million active users, up from 160 million a year ago.

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Wheat board. Harper government helps board compete with $349M

The federal government is injecting cash into the Canadian Wheat Board to help it deal with new competition in an open market.

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz says Ottawa will put up $349 million to help pay for the severance and pensions of former workers, computer systems and other items.

"Legacy costs would not help the CWB drive the Canadian economy," Ritz said Thursday in Winnipeg.

"We want to make sure that it is a strong, viable option to allow Western Canadian farmers, now all farmers across Canada, with all commodities, to make use of this and help drive their own economies."

Wheat board president Ian White says the money will ensure the agency is ready for business come Aug. 1.

"Farmers can move ahead now and sign CWB contracts with confidence, they can be assured that we are open for business and ready to serve them well in this new environment as their trusted grain partner."

White added that most farmers "have indicated they want to do and continue to do business with the CWB."

Background

The Canadian Wheat Board signed a grain-handling deal with Viterra last week.

- Federal legislation ended the board's monopoly on western wheat and barley sales, and thus the board will, as of Aug. 1, have to compete with grain handlers like Viterra for sales.

The money is unlikely to silence critics who say the government is killing the board.

Ritz passed a law last year to strip the board of its monopoly over western wheat and barley sales as of Aug. 1.

The move has divided farmers: Some say they can get higher prices in an open market, while others say the board's monopoly prevented producers from competing against each other for sales.

The change has also led to several court battles, including a Federal Court lawsuit by board supporters who are seeking $17 billion in damages and an order restoring the board's monopoly.

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Quebec to get Aerolia plant

Aerolia chief executive Christian Cornille, left, and Quebec Economic Development Minister Sam Hamad pose at a news conference Thursday in Montreal to announce the company will build a new assembly plant in Quebec. The unit of the European aerospace giant that owns Airbus plans to create more than 150 jobs in Quebec in a project that will see it build the centre fuselage for new business jets being made by Bombardier Inc. Aerolia, a subsidiary of EADS, says the jobs will be created at two sites as it supplies a key component of the Bombardier Global 7000 and 8000 jets.

RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brussels

EU stimulus talks stalled

Increasingly desperate Italy and Spain drove leaders of the 17 countries that use the euro into an emergency overnight meeting yesterday to seek agreement on urgent measures to lower their borrowing costs. The success of a summit meant to reassure markets hung in the balance. A modest deal by the 27 leaders of the EU to spend $149 billion to stimulate economic growth was thrown into flux after Italy and Spain said they would block it unless paired with immediate action to help lower their interest rates. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro crisis

Minister Flaherty impatient with EU

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is urging European leaders to agree quickly on a plan to begin rescuing the common market and to prevent a major global crisis. Flaherty delivered a speech in Ireland that once again chided the leaders meeting in Brussels over their halting and snail-paced approach. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Report. Canadian fishing industry rife with safety issues

Fatigue, unsafe work practices and a lack of training continue to put fishermen at risk despite hundreds of safety investigations and subsequent recommendations, the Transportation Safety Board said Thursday in a report.

The independent agency launched a three-year safety investigation in 2009 into accidents involving commercial fishing vessels.

The board said it was concerned that on average 14 people had died each year between 1999 and 2008 in fishing accidents in Canada.

In all, the report identifies 10 significant safety issues the board says require immediate improvement, including the use of life-saving devices such as life-jackets and immersion suits that are properly designed, fitted and maintained.

"Hundreds of marine accidents are reported to the (board) every year, but it's those involving fishing vessels where we see the most fatalities," lead investigator Glenn Budden said in press release.

The investigation found that fishermen work frequently when they're tired and often underestimate the risks of doing so.

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TOP 9 THINGS THAT NEED TO BE KNOWN IMMEDIATELY



THE LIST
Paul Sullivan
Metro

On Wednesday it was the Canada Day List, highlighting 10 great things about Canada. Today it's the Metro List, our authoritative tally of the most noteworthy events of the week.

1 **You want a list? I'll give you a list.** Because we're so big on lists around here, we tip our hats in the general direction of the Maclean's Book of Lists, which, even though it's from the competition, is the Mother of All Lists, including 12 things you didn't know were invented by Canadians, the top-10 crying hockey players, eight Canadian sitcoms that sucked and seven facts about winning the lottery. Plus it hits the stands on Canada Day (see above).

2 **Obamacare.** The president's medical-coverage scheme survives the U.S. Supreme Court. Now it's the law that every American must have health coverage. It's kind of like being a Canadian. Too bad Fox and CNN, in the race to be first, got it dead wrong, reporting that SCOTUS struck the law down and then correcting themselves. Red faces all around.

3 **Speaking of Obama.** A poll says 65 per cent of Americans think he'll do better than Mitt Romney if there's an alien invasion. Either they believe he was born in Kenya, and is therefore an alien himself, or they think Romney would declare all the aliens illegal and deport them back to Alpha Centauri.

4 **He's not crying.** Sidney Crosby signs a deal to make $104 million US to play hockey for the Pittsburgh Penguins for the next 12 years. Gordie Howe, a 23-time NHL all-star, made $100,000 in his highest-paid season. In his 103-point best year, he was the third-highest paid guy on the team, making $45,000.

5 **Tennis, anyone?** Wimbledon considers introducing a court-side grunt-o-meter to measure the decibel count on grunts from female tennis players. Maria Sharapova can hit decibels — 101 — greater than a jackhammer and a motorcycle.

6 **The Algo Centre Mall.** The commercial heart of Elliot Lake, Ont., collapses. Tragedy strikes anyone, any day, but can't we make sure that malls don't collapse? Like, build it right to begin with.

7 **Naked truth.** The Canadian national women's rugby team bares all for a fundraising calendar. The Canadian national men's rugby team promises not to publish a naked calendar if we give them money.

8 **Bieber Watch.** Justin Bieber enjoys the year's biggest debut as his latest album, Believe, sold 374,000 copies in its first week, according to figures from Nielsen SoundScan. I wonder who'll buy lunch at the Overpaid Café: Justin or Sidney? Sigh.

9 **Happy Canada Day.** Bonne Fête du Canada. Pāomǎ jiānádà guóqìng rì.

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Brittany Waters, a winger with Canada's national women's rugby team, strikes a pose for a 2013 calendar the team is selling as a fundraising tool on the road the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.
DARRYL HUMPHREY

New cable car gets a blessing



GETTY IMAGES

Sky opens in London

New cable car to brighten the city

It's a heavenly sign of good times to come, or at least that's what London's ruling officials want. The U.K. capital opened its first cable-car service on Thursday, a stunning ride across the River Thames that will cater to tourists visiting the nearby Olympic Park. METRO

Mayor's view



"It's beautiful, worth every penny and a stunning piece of engineering"
London Mayor Boris Johnson



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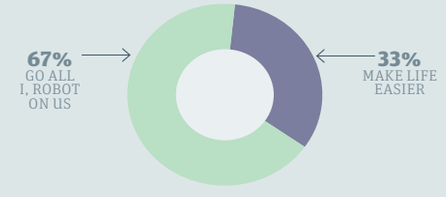
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In Ted, Mark Wahlberg's girlfriend (Mila Kunis) gives him an ultimatum — choose between her, or his beloved talking teddy bear. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Over-bearing humour?

Ted. Without network censors on his case, Seth MacFarlane lets the politically incorrect jokes fly in new comedy

Richard: The novelty of watching a stuffed bear spout words that would make a biker blush fades soon after the opening credits. After that the movie relies on Seth MacFarlane's trademarked blend of awkward, inappropriate humour to get laughs, and you know what? It works. I didn't feel good about laughing at some of the gags, but I laughed. You?

Mark: Yes, I laughed. There are some very good jokes in the movie, although the film isn't as innovative as it wants us to believe. It's very similar to movies like You, Me, and Dupree which asks the main character to choose between his romantic interest and boorish but lovable best friend. In this case the best friend is a teddy bear, but the dynamic is the same. If you've ever loved one of those dirty ventriloquist acts this movie is surely for you. But the bottom line is: I laughed.

RC: Fans of Family Guy already know what to expect from the big screen directorial debut of Seth MacFarlane. As the writer and the voice behind Peter Griffin on that show he has redefined the limits of what is acceptable on prime-time TV. Now, imagine that without a network censor looking over his shoulder. It's not the concept that pushes the envelope it's the material. It's filled with the kind of jokes you tell around the water cooler the next day, but only in a whisper.

MB: And three cheers to MacFarlane for it! Most movie comedies confuse political incorrectness with cheap gross-out humour but MacFarlane is closer in tone to the South Park creators — there isn't an ethnic or special needs group left unscathed. Animators have known for a long time that when you put these jokes in the mouths of non-humans, it takes away enough of the sting to let them slide. Anything in particular make you laugh?

RC: Like any five-year-old I always giggle at flatulence jokes. I'm not proud of it, but there you have it. They make me laugh and Ted has a restaurant scene involving gassiness and some outraged businessmen that is to passing-gas-scenes what the Odessa Steps sequence is to Battleship Potemkin.

MB: You just made Eisenstein roll over in his grave. I loved the wisecracks and most of the flashback scenes. But the over-the-top motel room fight between man and teddy bear will stay with me forever.

Synopsis

When John Bennett (Mark Walhberg) was a small, lonely child, he wished for just one thing — a best friend. His wish came true, and Ted (voice of Seth MacFarlane), his trusty teddy bear, came to life. The pair became "Thunder Buddies" for life, which causes problems when John grows up and moves in with his girlfriend Lori (Mila Kunis). After four years of living with John and the pot-smoking, foul-mouthed Ted, she makes an ultimatum: it's either her or the stuffed, stoned bear.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

2 SCENE

Scene in brief

Snoop detained in Norway?

Norwegian media are reporting that Snoop Dogg was briefly detained in Norway after entering the country with marijuana and a large amount of cash. Customs officials decline to confirm the report, saying only that an American artist entered Norway with a small amount of marijuana. Norwegian law prevents law enforcement officials from naming suspects. A customs officer who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday that the artist was also carrying more cash than is legally allowed and was subsequently fined $8,600 for the violations. Snoop Dogg was scheduled to perform Thursday at a musical festival in the town of Kristiansand.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On the web

Playing male strippers in Magic Mike illuminated female fantasy for cast of Hollywood hunks



Drama



Take this Waltz

Director. Sarah Polley

Stars. Michelle Williams, Seth Rogen, Luke Kirby

Actor-turned-filmmaker Sarah Polley's follow-up to Away From Her is as poignant as her Oscar-nominated debut. Delving into themes of emotional turmoil, the drama explores a married woman (Michelle Williams) and her repressed desire to seek fulfillment in a bohemian artist. While the premise reeks of convenience (they meet in Halifax only to discover they're neighbours!), Polley's script carries a soft intensity while the cast (particularly Williams) make the film worth waltzing to the multiplex for.

STEVE GOW

Drama



People Like Us

Director. Alex Kurtzman

Stars. Chris Pine, Elizabeth Banks, Olivia Wilde

Sam (Pine) is a selfish salesman who only cares about money. So when his dad passes away and leaves him $150,000, Sam is over the moon — until he finds out the fortune is for a sister he never knew he had. Unsure if he'll give up the money, Sam develops a friendship with his sister, Frankie (Banks), but doesn't reveal their true relationship. Banks is delightful as a fiery single mom, but the film is too long and there are a couple of unnecessary characters that distract from what could have been a decent drama.

REGAN REID

Drama



Magic Mike

Director. Steven Soderbergh

Stars. Channing Tatum, Matthew McConaughey

It would be challenging to make a truly serious movie about male strippers and luckily, director Steven Soderbergh doesn't. A semi-autobiographical story about its chiseled star Channing Tatum, Magic Mike explores the struggle of an "entrepreneur" whose real dream isn't to dance on top of furniture but to build it. It loses strength when the plot turns transparent but the cast (particularly Matthew McConaughey) really has their mojo working.

STEVE GOW

Emma Stone. Actress has fun falling in love all over again — for the first time



Emma Stone plays Peter Parker's first love, Gwen Stacy. HANDOUT

Emma Stone has quickly become one of the most in-demand actresses in Hollywood. Since her breakout role in Superbad in 2007, she's not only racked up a number of lead roles, such as in The Help and Easy A, but she's also been nominated for a slew of awards for her work. Today, she sits atop a major comic book franchise with Andrew Garfield in the reboot of The Amazing Spider-Man. But she's no role model, folks.

"I don't in any way shape, or form think that I'm any type of a role model or anything like that," she says emphatically. "But I think for whatever reason when you're put into a public place, you have to figure out what that purpose is in your life."

Stone remains focused on her career, expressly stating that she won't talk politics. However, a new contract she's signed with Revlon does give her the opportunity to say something about beauty, even if she seems quite unaware of her own appeal.

"I thought why in the world would I be approached for a beauty campaign, because I had always been the funny girl. That's not to put myself down; that was always the way that my brain worked," she says. "Then I thought about Diane Keaton for L'Oreal and Ellen DeGeneres for Cover Girl, and how sometimes real beauty gets to be celebrated. If I have an opportunity to possibly reach young girls to make them feel like what they are is enough … then that's a game changer."

Stone and Garfield themselves may be re-writing the rules when it comes to the Spider-Man franchise, which audiences had last seen in 2007 with the third installment, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, as Mary Jane Watson. In this iteration, helmed by 500 Days of Summer director Marc Webb, Stone plays Peter Parker's first love, Gwen Stacy. With Garfield and Stone romantically involved off-screen, the intense connection they have in front of the camera is that much more believable, as the actress herself hints.

"This kind of swept me off of my feet because she is truly in love with him," Stone says of her and Garfield's characters.

"I wanted to experience that feeling of first love before you know what it's like to get your heart completely shattered — that life or death love. It's a matter of un-learning, and becoming 17 again, and letting yourself be 17 in this moment."

HEIDI PATALANO, MWN



Andrew Garfield spins a nervous web

The Amazing Spider-Man. Actor had plenty of anxiety over doing justice to one of his favourite comic book characters

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

Now that The Amazing Spider-Man is finally about to hit theatres, it seems as though star Andrew Garfield will at last be able to get a full eight hours of sleep.

"I've been nervous for the last two years, it seems," he explains. "Every day, there's been something that's made me have to suppress shaking."

Clearly the British actor felt some pressure after taking up the mantel of Spidey that recently was worn by Tobey Maguire in the three installments that ran from 2002-2007. But it was Garfield's personal connection to Marvel's signature comic book character that got him all tied up in knots, so to speak, for the reboot.

"We all have that one fictional character, at least, that we all care about so much," he says. "If ever that opportunity came for any of us to play it, to serve it, do it justice, when that moment comes, you're like, 'I'm not allowed to sleep. I'm not allowed to think about anything else! I need to dedicate everything to this person that's given me so much in my life that I want to give all of myself to it.'"

Garfield's not the kind of actor who comes off as disingenuous — unless of course, it's in the script. But his naturally quiet, smart, somewhat befuddled nature comes across in his iteration of Spider-man, who's more fidgety and anxious than the Spideys before him. That aspect of the masked hero's DNA was what Garfield held on to.

"That was how I always felt growing up — I felt like an underdog. I was a skinny kid. I always thought I should have been bigger for some reason, because society tells you that," he says. "I played rugby, and I was good at it but I got concussed all the time because I was a weakling. So that was something that I identified with for Peter, because he felt stronger on the inside than he did on the outside ... and there's nothing better than seeing a skinny guy beat the crap out of big guys."

A weakling, he might have been at one time, but Garfield will be poised for superstardom should this reboot of Spider-Man franchise take off.

Staying grounded

Andrew Garfield has made a vow that he'll audition for every role he's interested in — an unconventional practice for well-established actors. "I've had to work for everything that I've been a part of and this is what's satisfying about it, because you know that they really looked at everyone, and you are the right person for that particular story."



Andrew Garfield stars in The Amazing Spider-Man, which hits theatres next Tuesday. HANDOUT

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Oliver Stone takes issue with wars — even when they are wars on drugs

Savages. Filmmaker's latest project takes a fictional look at Mexican drug cartels moving into the U.S.

NED EHRBAR
Metro World News in Hollywood

Oliver Stone is no stranger to controversial topics — or controversial films. In his latest, Savages, he takes on the ongoing, bloody Mexican drug war, with kidnapping and violence erupting when a cartel attempts a hostile takeover of two Stateside growers (Aaron Johnson and Taylor Kitsch) and the girlfriend they share (Blake Lively).

How do you go about approaching such a real, current and deadly topic with a fictional film?
Well, we're based on a book, so this is not a Traffic-like approach docudrama about the situation. We really took on a hypothetical fiction. This movie was about a situation that could happen but hasn't happened, which is that a cartel would move in on some niche, boutique growers, independent growers who grow high-grade product here in the United States.

What are your own feelings about the drug war?
Well, you'd have to go back to 1969. Why do you have to declare a war on drugs? I didn't understand it, and I don't know why America loves the concept of war — war in Vietnam, war in Iraq, war in Afghanistan. It's just endless wars. By fighting a war you put a huge amount of money in, the budgets go up and a lot of corruption ensues. That's the history of war. Not only that but America has screwed itself by creating a prison system that's out of control and a Drug Enforcement Agency that is well beyond insane in terms of creating scenarios. And you have also hurt Mexico deeply because you created corruption on a huge, vast scale in Mexico as well as driving up the price of herbs like marijuana. It could cost a lot less.


Savages opens next Friday. CONTRIBUTED

What about the prospect of marijuana legalization in the States?
I don't see much progress recently, with the Obama administration going against it. The California state laws are far more liberal and hopefully will prevail in the progressive movement, but with an election? Forget it. Stupidity rules. It's the lowest common denominator. At the very least, decriminalization. How about that? Let's empty the prison population, which is enormous in this country.

Of course, marijuana isn't the only drug fueling this situation.
How about differentiating marijuana from cocaine? Let's start with scientific analyses about marijuana and its true effect. That would be a very sane place to start this argument. Cocaine is another version of another kind of thing, and I do think it should be medicalized as well because there's huge amounts of money to be made otherwise. So if it could be taxed and medicalized and used sanely, it would make sense.



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Whirlwind cameo. Tom Arnold agrees to role out of curiosity

For comedy stalwart Tom Arnold, all it took was a few, focused hours to shoot a pivotal cameo in Tyler Perry's ensemble comedy, Madea's Witness Protection.

"I came to Atlanta on a Saturday night and left the following day," explained the 53-year-old actor, recalling his whirlwind trip. "I did it to see what Tyler was like."

Fortunately, Perry exceeded his expectations, whether he was directing the cast in his outrageous Madea costume, urging them to ad-lib or just "being a cheerleader," as Arnold describes.

"I didn't know Tyler and I wanted to see if he was up for improvising, and he was more than up for it," he added. "There are lines that I made up and saw in my finished scene. Some writers are like, 'I wrote every word, I'm Bill Shakespeare,' but with Tyler, the best joke wins."

In the film, Arnold plays Walter, the seedy boss to Wall Street CFO, George Needleman (Eugene Levy), and chief schemer behind their firm's mob-backed Ponzi scheme


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— foul play that eventually forces the Needlemans to seek refuge with Aunt Madea (Tyler Perry). "I play a younger, more handsome, Bernie Madoff-type guy," says Arnold, exuding his signature brand of kooky, tongue-in-cheek humour.

No stranger to stories about fitting in — as the host of CMT's highly successful reality show, My Big Redneck Vacation, the star is well acquainted with the notion of culture-shock — Arnold is an enthusiastic supporter of this type of storytelling.

"At least 50 per cent of movies are fish-out-of-water tales," he declares. "The key is to find different pools for the fish to jump in and if it's done right, people like it."

These days, Arnold's balancing a plate that's practically overflowing, complete with stand-up gigs, script-writing sessions and the occasional movie role. Later this summer, he'll appear in the Kristen Bell-Bradley Cooper Hit and Run. "It also has a bit of a witness protection twist to it," he shares, amused at the parallels between an outlandish comedy and a slick action-romance.

Despite decades of being steeped in Hollywood (and scoring a Golden Globe and Peabody along the way), Arnold's still setting goals, turning to writing on especially tough days. "You have to prove yourself in this business," he admits. "And apparently I have to do it for 30 years." AARTI VIRANI, MWN

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Five fierce silver-screen redheads

Brunettes have the mystery, and blonds have more fun, but it is redheads that we associate with passion. We take a look at five famous ones from the movies that exude the sexy, fiery attributes of redheads of popular imagination, like Katherine Hepburn, Emma Stone and, uh, Woody Allen.

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Redheads have always captivated on the screen, from 1940s sexpot Rita Hayworth, to '80s teen queen Molly Ringwald, to Mad Men's queen bee Joan Harris.

But with Pixar's Brave coming out this week — and among its more appealing visual elements being the wild mane of long, red curls on the head of Scottish princess Merida — summer 2012 could be shaping up to be the season of the redhead.

So that got us thinking about other famed auburns.

There are too many to choose from but we only get to pick five. Sorry, Carrot Top.

Katharine Hepburn

The classic redhead, even though it may not have been obvious in her early, black-and-white movies. Hepburn's hair — along with those sharp cheekbones, bright eyes and tall, athletic frame — gave her an aura of patrician and strength. In colour films, the red locks magnified her fiery persona, contributed to the sense that she was not a woman to be trifled with. And even in later films like 1981's On Golden Pond, when her tresses had faded a bit, she still exuded an air of irreverence and unpredictability.



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Nicole Kidman

We see her as a blond sometimes: on the red carpet for the Oscars, for example, or in her upcoming movie The Paperboy, for which she bleached her locks platinum. She switched to a medium-brown shade for the biopic Fur: An Imaginary Portrait of Diane Arbus. But for the most part, Kidman's raven hair is a key component of her signature, statuesque look. In early films like Dead Calm and Days of Thunder, the prodigious nature of her red curls signalled the presence of someone fierce and formidable.



Emma Stone

A redhead on the rise. Yes, she's back to her natural blond hair for her latest role in next month's The Amazing Spider-Man. But in the movies that put her on the map — Superbad, Zombieland and especially Easy A, the high school comedy that made it clear she's destined for superstardom — her red hair adds to her sly, subversive allure. More mature roles came along last year in two big movies: The Help and Crazy Stupid Love.



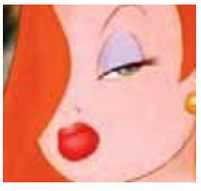


Woody Allen

They can't all be women, right? He's 76 now and the years have understandably greyed him, as evidenced this week as he appears on screen in his latest movie, the ensemble comedy To Rome With Love. But in his earliest films, like 1971's Bananas and 1977's Annie Hall, the shaggy red hair combined with the eyeglasses, you can see the demeanour and the delivery that creates his trademark, neurotic persona.

Jessica Rabbit

So maybe she's not a "real" person (although she's inspired countless real fantasies, not to mention naughty Halloween costumes). But we have to admit that when we started pondering the notion of movie redheads, this cartoon character's name is the first one that popped into our heads. The femme fatale from Robert Zemeckis' 1988 film Who Framed Roger Rabbit, a groundbreaking mix of live-action and animation, simply oozes sex appeal, especially as voiced by Kathleen Turner.





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Broken dreams on the big screen

Liz Phair music. Artist on soundtrack of Alex Kurtzman's People like Us, which follows a man who discovers he has a half sister

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Liz Phair might not be used to the luxuries of promoting a major motion picture.

"Can I steal a water? I lost mine somewhere along the way," she asks, eyeing a tray of drinks on a side table in a suite at the Four Seasons.

"This is so much easier than my normal life. I love this. Rock and roll is, like, way worse," she confides. "If I were doing any kind of stuff gearing up for a release, it would be like phoners to death, just on and on and on, you'd do 50 million of them."

After nearly three decades in the rock world, Phair finds herself in Hollywood for the first time, penning Dotted Line, the closing track for Alex Kurtzman's People Like Us. Writing for a movie was new territory for Phair — and that's just how she likes it.

Quote

"There are so many broken people in music, but they're doing something beautiful with that brokenness"
Liz Phair

"The whole way along, I felt like I'd stumbled into something where I was out of my depth, which is my favorite thing," she says. "I throw myself into the deep end of the pool all the time, but it's always scary."

What was scary, it turns out, was seeing an earlier version of the movie at a Dreamworks screening room with Kurtzman in tow. The writer-director had approached her early on in the process, Phair remembers.

"Alex called me almost a year and half before it was finished. I didn't know what he wanted with me. I was like, 'Sure, I'll go to lunch at Dreamworks,'" she says with a laugh and a shrug. "He said that he'd been listening to my music when he was trying to write the character of Frankie (played by Elizabeth Banks), and that my rock persona helped him get into her. And damned if he didn't hit every one of my issues in the film.

"I didn't hear from him for many months, and then he called and said, 'Do you want to see a cut?'" she remembers.

And so it was back to Dreamworks.

"I bawled my eyes out in a dark room with these two men who were completely unmoved — they were like, 'We should start this shot sooner,'" she says.

People Like Us follows two adults (Banks and Chris Pine) as they discover that they are half-siblings after their father, a successful rock producer, passes away. And that character, who looms over the story without actually being in it, is a familiar one to Phair.

"There are so many broken people in music, but they're doing something beautiful with that brokenness," she says.



Singer Liz Phair attends the 2012 Los Angeles Film Festival.
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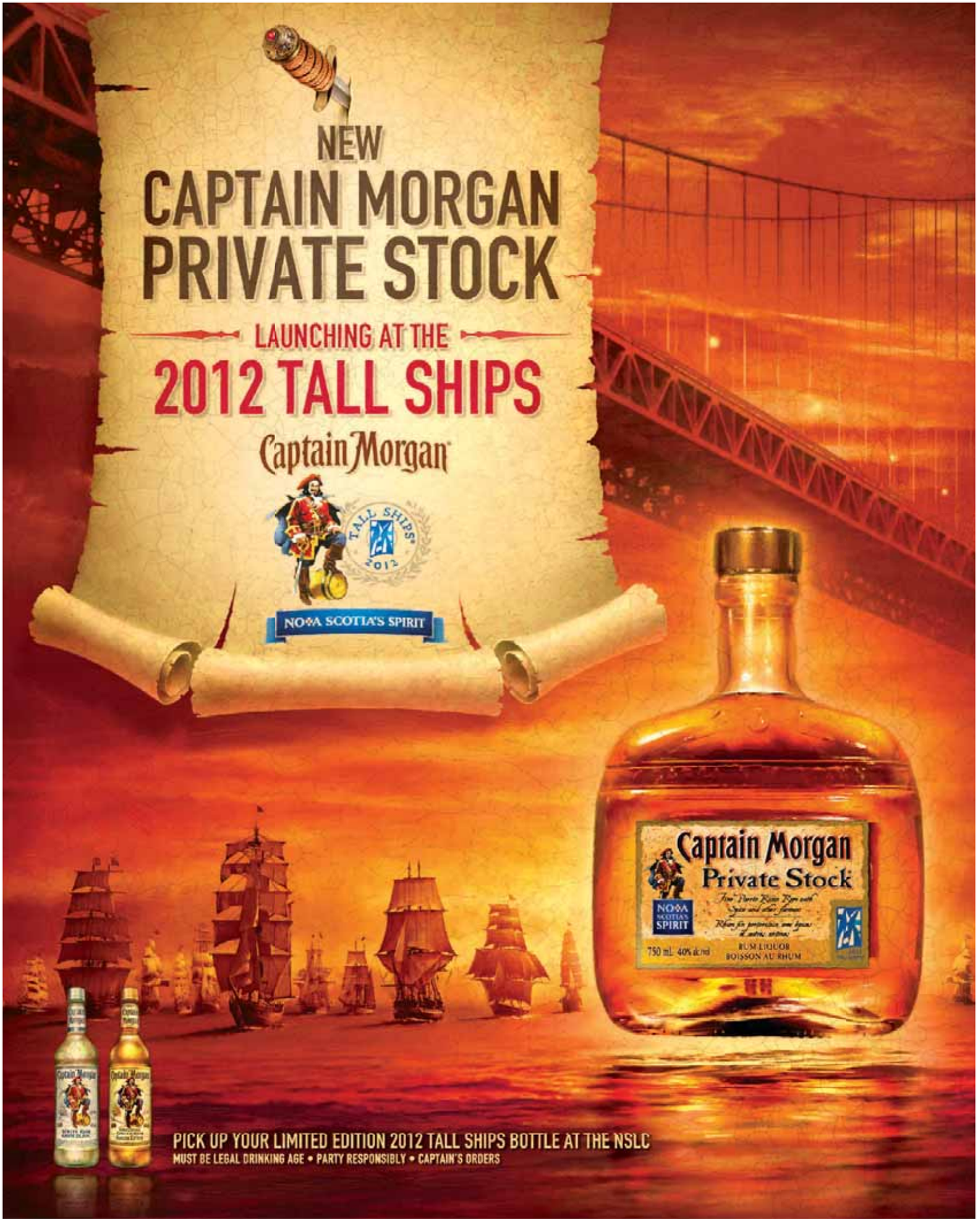
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Kelly Osbourne explains drunk flight

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After sobbing over a pile of cocktails on a recent flight, Kelly Osbourne wants to clear things up.

The reality show star — who has been to rehab for drugs, but admits to drinking moderately — tells Radar Online that she had been doing research about multiple sclerosis after her brother's diagnosis and became overwhelmed.

"On the plane I started looking at the website," she tells the site. "It described how bad certain cases of MS got, and it made me lose it."

Kelly, the next time all you have to say is, "I was thousands of feet up in the air in an insane machine that doesn't even have the courtesy to flap its wings." We've had that cry.



Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lohan settles 'hostage' suit

Better late than never: Lindsay Lohan has finally reached a settlement for a lawsuit relating to a 2007 reckless driving incident during which she took three men "hostage" while chasing down her assistant, according to TMZ.

The incident resulted in Lohan's second DUI arrest. On the night in question, the three men arrived at a party in Malibu just as Lohan's assistant quit her job and drove off. Lohan reportedly commandeered the men's car — with them in it — to make chase.

During the chase, the men say Lohan was "hostile," declaring she "didn't care about the risk of death" and saying "she was a celebrity, she could do whatever she wants."

She was later arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and cocaine.

Lohan has reportedly agreed to pay off the three men, though the sum was undisclosed and a dismissal is expected to be filed soon.

Sheen speaks out on hotel party rumours

Charlie Sheen is quick to deny claims that he had another wild hotel room party in New York last weekend that resulted in him being banned from any Ritz-Carlton property.

"It's just stupid," Sheen tells Hollyscoop. "It's just totally beneath me to even comment on it. It's just that people are so jealous. It's like, 'Another comeback from this guy? Let's just beat him while he's down.' I'm kind of bothered by that, too, but who cares? I'm here and they're not, you know? Period, the end, right?"

Sheen's reps say no such party took place, and they've even produced a Ritz employee to chime in with, "Charlie was here for three days. He looked so good. He was clean and sober and very friendly."

The employee added that Sheen's room "was clean" when he checked out.



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What is your ideal topping?

We asked Twitter: There's cheese curds and gravy, but what extra ingredients would you add to poutine to make it spectacular?

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• @bertiec1: BACON.

• @Roxxanao: salsa, guacamole and sour cream! Mmm #TexMex #poutine

• @_Shereen: Hot sauce #poutine

• @AdamWeitner: anything more just ruins it in my opinion. More is not always better!

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On the web

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Nothing says O Canada like gravy, cheese curds and fries

Poutine. Three Canadian chefs tell us what topping makes it the perfect dish

It's uniquely Canadian and in its purest form consists of three simple ingredients. But chefs are getting a lot more creative with poutine toppings. From bacon, and pulled pork to vegan gravy and mushrooms, if you can dream it, it can probably top your poutine.

"I like poutine with smoked meat in it. It substantiates the dish, soaks up some of the juices, keeping the fries a little crispier. Call me biased, but fries, cheese, gravy and smoked chicken makes for a fabulous dish."

David Neinstein of Barque Smokehouse

"Today, poutine can have almost any topping you can think of: Pad Thai Poutine, Butter Chicken Poutine, Braised Beef Cheeks Poutine and on and on. I have many favourite additions such as crispy pork belly, sticky beef short ribs and duck confit with green onions."

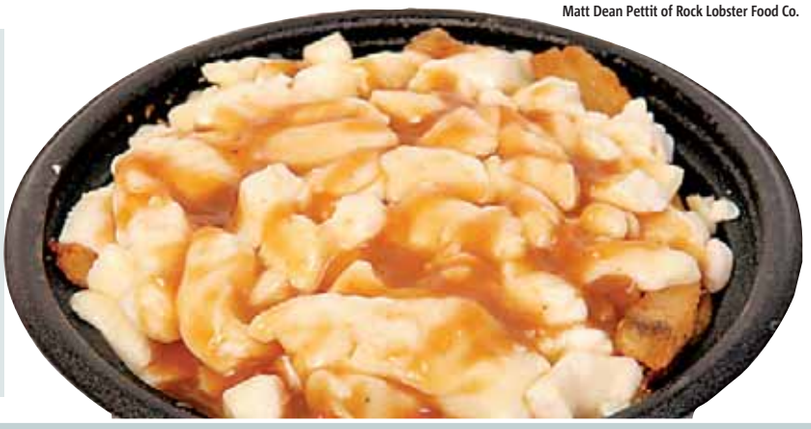
Stephen Pynn of Bannock

"For me, the perfect topping is an easy choice — lobster! As Canadians, we have a few national foods that everyone can identify and are familiar with: poutine and lobster. Why not combine them both? You are taking a classic poutine and adding a serious flavourful kick. That's easily my favourite poutine."

Matt Dean Pettit of Rock Lobster Food Co.

History

The dish originated in rural Quebec in the late 1950s. Several Québécois communities claim to be the birthplace of poutine, including Drummondville and Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. One often-cited tale is that of Fernand Lachance, from Warwick, Que. who claims that poutine was invented there in 1957 when he exclaimed, "ça va faire une maudite poutine ("it will make a damn mess"), hence the name.



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Drinking the red & white



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Oh, Canada, I remember a day when your wine looked like 50 shades of varnish and tasted almost as bad. We should all be happy that times have changed.

Canada Day is an excellent opportunity to drink to the flag and with family being such a big part of a long weekend, I can't think of a better place to start than Sibling Rivalry from Ontario's Henry of Pelham.

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Smokehouse. Neinstein's version boasts tasty smoked chicken



1. Place cut potatoes in bowl and let water run over them for 10 mins. In the meantime, preheat oil to 350 F using candy thermometre. Preheat oven on broiler function.

2. Strain fries and pat dry. Fry potatoes in two batches 4 minutes at a time. Let the oil heat up between batches. Place fries on paper towel to cool.

3. While fries are cooling, follow demi-glace instructions to make gravy and add a tablespoon of chopped thyme.

4. Pull meat from chicken, discarding the skin.

5. Fry potatoes second time, also in two batches, at 360 F until golden brown, about 3 to 4 minutes. Place fries on paper towel to cool, season liberally with salt and paprika.

6. Place fries in heat-proof dish, sprinkle pulled chicken, then dot with cheese curds and place in oven 3 minutes, watching that it does not burn. Remove from oven and top with gravy.

RECIPE COURTESY OF DAVID NEINSTEIN

Ingredients

- 2 russet potatoes, cleaned and cut into 3/8 inch sticks
- 3 litres vegetable oil
- Package powdered demi-glace
- Thyme, salt and paprika
- 2 smoked chicken thighs
- 8 oz package cheese curds

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1. In large cast-iron skillet, cook sliced sausages on medium-high heat until golden and crispy. Set aside on paper towels and keep warm.

2. In medium pan, bring 1 l (4 cups) water to a slow boil and add vinegar. Gently break 1 egg into a small dish. Whisk water in a clockwise motion and gently drop in egg. Cook for 3 minutes, then carefully remove to avoid piercing yolk and place on a paper towel. Keep warm while repeating with remaining eggs.

3. To make hollandaise sauce: In a small pot over medium heat, melt butter. Set aside and keep warm. Meanwhile, in a medium stainless-steel or copper bowl, place egg yolks and vinegar. Place over a medium pot of gently simmering water and using a balloon whisk vigorously whip until mixture doubles in volume. Remove from heat and secure bowl so you can continue whisking while slowly incorporating warm melted butter until sauce is thickened. Add hot sauce, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper.

4. To assemble: Toast bagels. Using half of the hollandaise sauce, spread over each bagel half, then top with a piece of sausage and a poached egg. Spoon remaining hollandaise over top and sprinkle with chives. Serve immediately. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/ FLETCHER'S CHEDDAR OBSESSION SAUSAGES**

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- 4 cheddar smoked sausages, halved lengthwise then halved again
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) white vinegar
- 8 eggs
- 4 bagels, halved
- 1 bunch chives, chopped
- 250 ml (1 cup) hollandaise sauce

Hollandaise Sauce

- 75 ml (5 tbsp) unsalted butter
- 4 egg yolks
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) cider vinegar
- Several drops hot sauce
- Few drops Worcestershire sauce
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Salt and ground pepper


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SPORTS

Basketball

NBL Canada goes long with schedule, playoff format

The National Basketball League of Canada has added a new franchise and a handful of games to its schedule. At the annual owners meeting in Toronto on Thursday, the league officially approved Windsor, Ont., as its eighth franchise and increased its schedule from 36 to 40 games while tweaking the playoff format. It also added a best-of-three first round between the No. 4 and 5 seeds and increased the semifinals from a best of three to a best of five.

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Representing Nova Scotia a first for a female gymnast

London 2012. 16-year-old was not expecting to go to the Olympics at the start of this season



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Ellie Black is going where no Nova Scotia female gymnast has gone before — to the Summer Olympics.

The 16-year-old from Halifax was named to the five-member Canadian Olympic women's artistic gymnastics team on Thursday night following a selection camp in Gatineau, Que.

She'll join eight other Nova Scotian athletes in London.

"I'm very excited," Black said in a phone interview shortly after the roster was announced.

"To be able to go there with a full team from Canada and get that experience is going to be great. I'm really looking forward to it."

Black had a first-place finish on vault and a second-place finish on beam this week in Gatineau, as well as sixth-place all-around score. Overall, she placed fifth in points among 11 hopefuls.

But because she finished outside the top four, she didn't earn an automatic spot on the Olympic team and was forced to wait four hours while a Gymnastics Canada committee pored over the numbers to decide who was best suited for the final spot.

While that wait might sound excruciating, Black said she was tied up in drug testing for two hours and spent the other two grabbing a bite to eat with her coach, Fall River's David Kikuchi, a two-time Olympian himself.

"It wasn't so bad for me.… Dave was a little more nervous," she said with a laugh. "He was waiting for it and checking every five minutes I was kind of like, I wonder when I'm going to know? But I'm very happy."

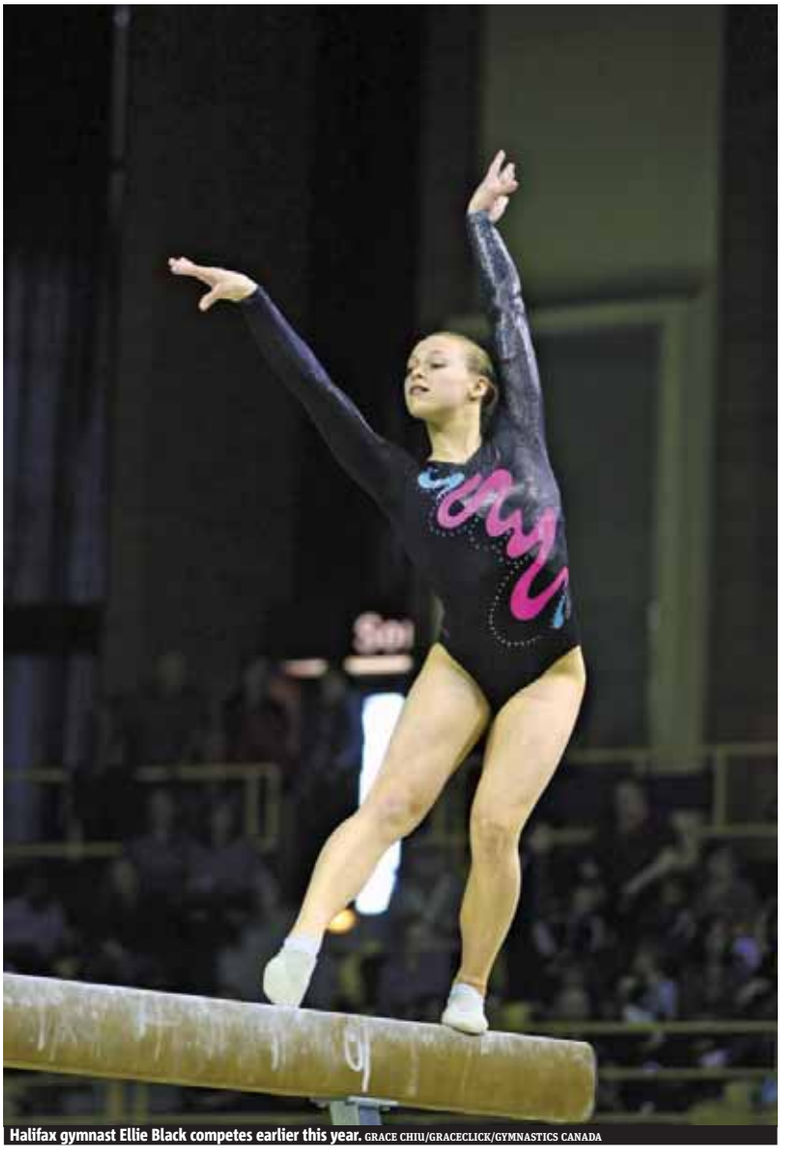
Black was not expecting to go to the Olympics this year, but had a breakthrough season, starting in April with a double-gold performance at a World Cup event in Croatia.

The Olympic artistic gymnastics event runs July 28-Aug. 2 and Aug. 5-7.

Provincial pride

Nova Scotians who have qualified for the 2012 Summer Olympic Games:

- Ellie Black, Halifax (gymnastics)
- Mark de Jonge, Halifax (kayak)
- Ryan Cochrane, Windsor (kayak)
- Jason McCoombs, Dartmouth (canoe)
- David Sharpe, Halifax (swimming)
- Custio Clayton, Dartmouth (boxing)
- Amy Cotton, Judique (judo)
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Halifax gymnast Ellie Black competes earlier this year. GRACE CHIU/GRACECLICK/GYMNASTICS CANADA

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Euro 2012. Balotelli boots Italy past Germany

Mario Balotelli finally showed some quality finishing, scoring twice in the first half Thursday to give Italy a 2-1 win over Germany and an unexpected spot in the European Championship final.

Extending its winless streak against Italy in major tournaments to eight matches, Germany had no answer for Balotelli, nor for Antonio Cassano's creativity.

In the 20th minute, Balotelli had no trouble getting past Holger Badstuber to head in a pinpoint cross from Cassano. Then in the 36th, the 21-year-old striker received the ball behind the defence and blasted a long shot into the top right corner.

Goals

- Italy: Balotelli (20', 36')
- Germany: Ozil (90'+2)

Germany failed to trouble Italy for much of the match, but Mesut Ozil scored a consolation penalty in injury time after Federico Balzaretti was whistled for a handball.

Germany had entered the game on a world record 15-match winning streak in competitive matches.

Italy will face defending champion Spain in Sunday's final. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baseball

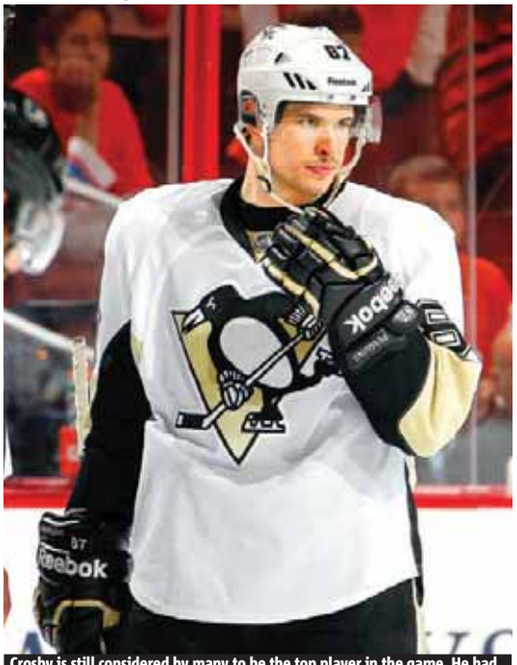
Bautista hits 26th home run in loss

Mark Trumbo had a home run and a triple and Mike Trout and Alberto Callaspo also went deep Thursday as the Los Angeles Angels held on to defeat the Toronto Blue Jays 9-7.

The Blue Jays loaded the bases in the ninth inning on Ernesto Frieri, but the Angels closer induced a double play from Edwin Encarnacion to end the threat and collect his 10th save of the season.

Left-hander Brett Cecil (1-1), making his third start in Toronto's injury-depleted rotation after being called up from triple-A, left in the three-run sixth after Trout's two-run homer put the Angels up 8-6.
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Crosby to ink $104.4M US, 12-year extension with Pens



Crosby is still considered by many to be the top player in the game. He had two points or more in 13 of the 22 regular-season games he appeared in last season. PAUL BERESWILL/GETTY IMAGES

NHL. By signing for less than market value, he leaves team in a good financial position

Sidney Crosby's superstitious nature and desire to win another Stanley Cup appear to have worked in favour of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

While the $104.4-million US, 12-year contract extension he agreed to on Thursday is clearly a massive haul, the NHL's most recognizable player could certainly have fetched more. Consider that the new deal will carry the exact same $8.7-million annual cap hit as his current one.

It didn't end up being a tough set of negotiations for Penguins general manager Ray Shero and agent Pat Brisson of CAA Sports.

Quoted

"Sidney wanted to be a Penguin forever."
Pat Brisson, Sidney Crosby's agent

"He just came back after he talked to Pat, near the end here, and just said, 'This (salary) is really what I want to help out with the team,'" Shero said on a conference call. "We certainly appreciate and ownership appreciates that. It's very beneficial and says a lot about Crosby."

Born Aug. 7, 1987 — 8/7/87 — Crosby has long been drawn to those numbers. He's the only NHL player who wears No. 87 on his sweater and if he plays through the end of the extension, he will have enjoyed 17 seasons with an $8.7-million salary cap hit.

Brisson acknowledged Thursday that the contract was structured to pay more in the front portion and Crosby would be 37 when it expires.

Crosby could have asked for the league maximum of roughly $14 million per season, but instead decided to remain the NHL's second-highest paid player. Washington Capitals captain Alex Ovechkin earns an average of $9.53 million while Crosby and teammate Evgeni Malkin each get $8.7 million.
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Historic CFL season ready to kick off

CFL. Looking at where the league's eight teams stand heading into the new season



CFL EXTRA POINTS
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A tumultuous CFL off-season is over and a historic campaign is about to kick off. Let's take a quick look at how the teams stack up in the chase for the 100th Grey Cup championship Nov. 25 in Toronto.

B.C. Lions. Defending Grey Cup champs lost head coach Wally Buono to the front office in the off-season, but replacement Mike Benevides should make a smooth transition in filling the shoes of a legend.

The Lions also lost defensive mainstays DL Brent Johnson, CB Davis Sanchez, LB Solomon Elimimian and DT Aaron Hunt. The champs are unlikely to repeat.

Calgary Stampeders. The Stamps experienced significant upheaval over the winter, choosing to make major changes to the roster in an effort to get younger and quicker.

The Stamps dealt former CFL most outstanding player QB Henry Burris, and released both RB Joffrey Reynolds and WR Ken-Yon Rambo. Key will be the emergence of new starting pivot Drew Tate, who assumed the No. 1 role late last season.

Saskatchewan Roughriders. After just five wins last season, the Riders not only brought in new head coach Corey Chamblin but also gutted much of their 2011 roster.

Now Chamblin has to hope QB Darian Durant, whose numbers slipped last season, can regain his form behind an improved O-line and the return of trustworthy WR Rob Bagg.

Edmonton Eskimos. Fans are fuming over the trade of QB Ricky Ray to Toronto, and it won't take long to find out whether well-travelled pivot Steven Jyles can find a home in Edmonton.

The move opened up cap space for the Esks, but that doesn't matter of Jyles falls on his face wearing Green and Gold.

Edmonton fans have always had great expectations but little patience.

Montreal Alouettes. The Als' defence was crushed in the East final last fall, forcing significant changes in the offseason. Montreal brought in new D co-ordinator Jeff Reinebold, who will likely implement a 3-4 defence. QB Anthony Calvillo, who enters his 19th CFL season and turns 40 this year, will once again have to answer doubters who feel his career must be coming to an end.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats. The addition of QB Henry Burris, reunited with head coach George Cortez, made Steeltown headlines in the off-season. And the signing of SB Andy Fantuz to a fleet-footed receiving corps suggests the Tabbies could contend for the Grey Cup.

The Cats still have question marks on defence, but may have enough talent to earn a ticket to Toronto in November.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers. The team with the longest Grey Cup drought faltered in the big game last November, the final clash for DT Doug Brown, who retired and now wears make-up on TSN.



B.C. Lions slotback Geroy Simon holds up the Grey Cup on Nov. 27 in Vancouver. The new season kicks off on Friday. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Bombers might be the deepest team at QB this season with Buck Pierce, Alex Brink and Joey Elliot.

Construction delays with their new stadium (which now won't open until 2013) forces the Bombers to start the season with four road games. They could find themselves in an early hole.

Toronto Argos. Addition of QB Ricky Ray is supposed to spark the Double Blue to a hometown Grey Cup.

Under the guidance of new head coach Scott Milanovich, the former Montreal offensive co-ordinator, the Argos offence should be better than in recent years.

The addition of former Calgary defensive coordinator Chris Jones, whose pressure schemes were legendary in Cowtown, will make Toronto's D tougher to attack.

Tennis

Nadal crashes out at Wimbledon

Rafael Nadal made his earliest Grand Slam exit since 2005 when he was overpowered Thursday by big-serving Lukas Rosol 6-7 (9), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the second round at Wimbledon.

Rosol, a 26-year-old Czech ranked No. 100, earned the biggest win of his career playing in Wimbledon's main draw for the first time.

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NBA

Kentucky stars go 1-2 at the draft

Best in the country and No. 1 and 2 in the NBA draft. The celebration goes on for Kentucky's kids.

The Wildcats became the first school to have the top two picks taken in the first round Thursday night.

After the New Orleans Hornets made the expected selection of forward Anthony Davis with the first pick, Charlotte followed by taking fellow freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.

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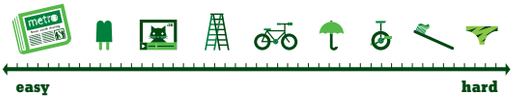
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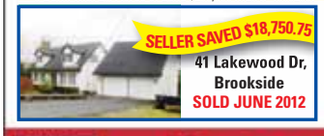
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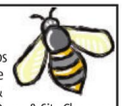
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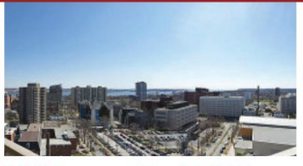
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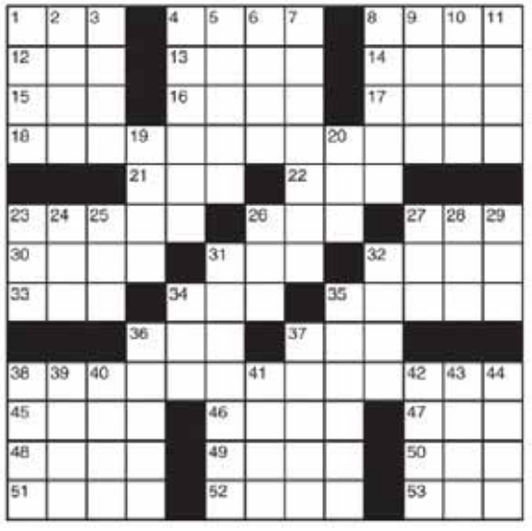
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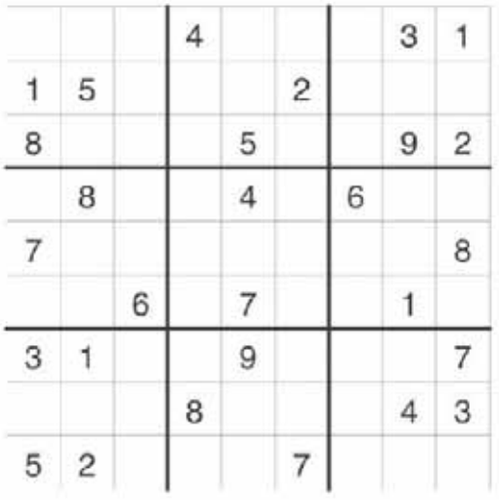
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How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

5	8	7	3	4	9	6	1	2
3	9	6	7	2	1	4	8	5
2	1	4	6	8	5	9	7	3
6	2	9	5	3	7	1	4	8
7	3	1	4	9	8	2	5	6
8	4	5	2	1	6	7	3	9
4	5	3	1	6	2	8	9	7
1	6	8	9	7	3	5	2	4
9	7	2	8	5	4	3	6	1

Yesterday's Crossword



Cryptoquip

How to play
This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.

TYLJ NLUNKL YZPL BU BASV HUTJ Z ILT LJPLKUNLM, RUXKH BYLO XML Z NZSA UI VZSK RKSNNLAM?

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE CARPENTER DIDN'T PUT ENOUGH STAMPS ON THE PACKAGE, SO IT GOT MARKED "RETURN TO SANDER."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals P

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca



Horoscope

♈ Aries | March 21 - April 20. Being a can-do Aries, you always believe that nothing is beyond you but don't fall into the trap of thinking that success will come easy.

♉ Taurus | April 21 - May 21. This may be a difficult 24 hours for you but you can make things easier for yourself by not thinking and acting as if you are a victim.

♊ Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Times are good and about to get even better, and those who say otherwise are either too short-sighted to see the truth or enjoy talking you down.

♋ Cancer | June 21 - July 22. The Sun in your sign at odds with Pluto today means you're going to have to choose between two vastly different options. Choose the one with which you're most comfortable.

♌ Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. There may be times you don't take life too seriously but today even the smallest issue will be expanded in your eyes to world-shattering importance.

♍ Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You may be a stickler for the rules but today take whatever shortcuts you can to get from where you are to where you need to be.

♎ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You will have to trust someone's judgment and let them take the lead role in whatever task you are jointly involved. Don't try to offer advice — just watch closely and learn.

♏ Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Can you change the habits of a lifetime? You'll find out today as Pluto, your ruler, is opposed by the Sun, forcing you to adapt to situations you know little if anything about.

♐ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Be assertive today and make sure you get what you believe you deserve. If it results in a fight, well, that's how it is sometimes.

♑ Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Make sure you are on top of the facts today because if you are not, you may make a serious error. However, once you do have all the facts, make your decision and stick with it.

♒ Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. This may be an exciting time for you but today's Sun-Pluto link urges you not to take risks that can, with a bit of foresight, be easily avoided.

♓ Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. The Sun in Cancer boosts your self-belief but you need to tread carefully, especially when dealing with people whose outlook on life is very different to your own. **SALLY BROMPTON**



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